



## **Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet**

### **Rogue Valley Council of Governments, Medford and Grants Pass, OR**

#### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

#### **Assessment Grant**

*\$300,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$300,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Rogue Valley Council of Governments for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to perform up to 10 Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare two cleanup plans. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct the same tasks at sites with potential petroleum contamination. Grant funds of both types also will be used to create a brownfields inventory, prioritize brownfields, prepare two area-wide plans, and conduct community involvement activities. Assessment activities will focus on the Medford and Grants Pass Metropolitan Areas, including the City of Central Point and the unincorporated community of White City. Coalition partners are the Cities of Medford, Central Point, and Grants Pass, and Jackson County.

#### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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